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In re Application of :
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Application No.: 10/561,626 :
PCT No.: PCT/IB03/05867 :
Int. Filing Date: 10 December 2003 :
Priority Date: 12 December 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: NL02 1367 US :
For: Smart Card With Non-Volatile Display Using :
Temperature- Sensitive Electronic Ink :

DECISION
ON
PETITION

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 19 December 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant states that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that counsel has filed the required reply in the form of the basic national fee, and has paid the petition fee. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

It is noted that the declaration of the inventors filed on 19 December 2005 is defective because it nominates an inventor (Keith Baker) whose name does not appear on the published international application, and the application file currently contains no evidence that he was added to the application pursuant to PCT Rule 92bis. It is noted that a "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" was also filed on 19 December 2005, but no petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) accompanied it.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring the payment of the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) and the submission of an oath or declaration compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

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